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Box Amendment

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In re application of: Ishikawa et al.
 Application. No.: 10/613,990
 Filing Date: July 8, 2003
 Atty. Docket No. US-152O
 Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TARGET SUBSTANCE
 BY FERMENTATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. Please find enclosed:

- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration: 10 pages.
- Petition for Extension of time from the Office Action, mailed February 10, 2005, one month to June 10, 2005: 1 page
- Information Disclosure Statement: pages.
- PTO-1449: pages.
cited references.
- PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form (fee calculated as shown below): pages.
- Other: Amendment Exhibit A (15 pages) and Amendment Exhibit B (43 pages)
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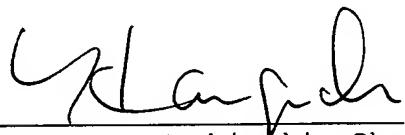
EXHIBIT B

VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-203764
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Signed at Tokyo, Japan,
This 8th day of June, 2005